

## **MIDDLETOWN COMMISSION ON THE ARTS**

### **Public Art Committee Committee**

Meeting February 21, 2014    9:30 AM    City Arts Office 140 Riverview Center, Middletown

Attending: Charlotte McCoid, Jenny Lecce, Joyce Kirkpatrick

Notes:

1. The Committee discussed the City Art Collection.

It was confirmed that the Commission had decided not to accept recently offered additions to the City Art Collection.

2. The Public Art Policy, last revised 12/19/07 was discussed by the committee.

Certain changes are needed, among them:

- A clear donation policy

- A clear policy to request art

- Clarification of the roles of the Public Art Committee; the MCA; the Arts Office Staff

- De-accessioning of works from the collection will be clarified.

- Maintenance of artworks will also be spelled out.

Special attention was directed to insuring that no work of art be in the MCA/Arts Office possession when under consideration, due to legal liability for the work.

Reference was made to Public Art policies of other similar sized communities.

The Public Art Policy will continue to be a work in progress, and will be presented to the entire MCA in the near future.

3. Masse Painting –

See #1. Steve reported that it belongs to Thomas Hirsch, who is expected very soon to retrieve it from the office.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM

# **Middletown Commission On the Arts:**

**Subcommittee: Public Arts**

## **Agenda**

**Friday, February 21, 2014**

**9:30 A.M.**

**City Arts Office**

**100 Riverview Center – Suite 140**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Items for discussion:**

**1. The City Art Collection**

**2. Public Art Policy**

**3. Masse painting**

**3. Adjournment**

